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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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or: Invention: MULTI-BRANCH FITTING AND METHOD OF
FABRICATING

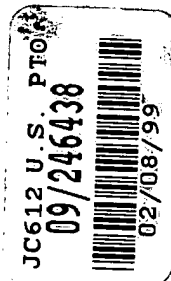
Enclosed are:

- (1) Seven sheets of drawings.
- (2) Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney.
- (3) Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and
37 CFR 1.27.
- (4) Information Disclosure Statement.
- (5) Assignment.

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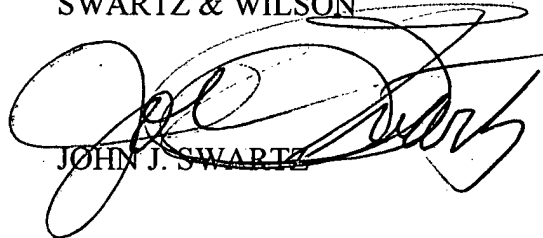


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